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What News Gatherers Take a Moment to Tell About.

Cider is cheap.
Full moon to-night.
Stoves are going up.
Sausage and scrapple are ripe.
Read neckties are again in fashion.
The outlook for buckwheat cakes is good.

Wild geese are on their journey southward.
The parlor is the matrimonial market.
Now is the time to fatten the turkey for Thanksgiving.

The author who is seriously depressed by unfavorable notices of his work may be said to be critically ill.
People are gradually shedding their summer clothing, and donning that of darker and heavier material.

Now is the time to see that all the panes of glass are in the windows of your dwelling, before the sudden appearance of Jack Frost one of these fine mornings.

The chalk fiend is abroad. He makes a practice of marking houses, fences, etc., in some instances his work is of the most obscene kind. He should be watched and run in.

Coming Events.

Oct. 20.—Supper in Robbins' opera house under the auspices of Ladies Aid Society, No. 13, auxiliary to Sons of Veterans.

Oct. 21.—"Johnstown," in Presbyterian church.

Nov. 5.—Second anniversary entertainment of Major Jennings Council, No. 367, tr. O. U. A. M., in Ferguson's theatre.

Nov. 18.—Grand supper in Robbins' opera house for the benefit of the Trinity Reformed church.

November 25.—Grand supper in Robbins' opera house; benefit of Lady Harrison Lodge, No. 16, A. P. L. A.

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Phoenix Chair.
The Phoenix Hose Company will hold a grand fair in Robbins' opera house, commencing on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 1891. It will be one of the largest and best fairs ever held in this county. 10-11-11

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THE COMING ELECTION.

Reasons for Holding the Constitutional Convention.

In publishing the following article, taken from the Potsville Republican, the HERALD wishes to state that it heartily endorses all the sentiments contained in it: At the coming election the people of this state will be called upon to vote for or against a Constitutional Convention, a question of more than ordinary importance, but one that has hardly been considered.

It is essentially a political question, and yet not of a partisan character; men of all shades of political opinion have expressed their views as to the necessity of holding a convention which vary without reference to the party to which they belong; neither of the predominant political parties have committed themselves unreservedly in support of the convention, the Democratic party only going so far as to favor it in order to secure Ballot Reform. Taking an impartial view of the question, it seems that its ultimate decision one way or the other will depend on the weight of reasons advanced for or against holding the convention.

There seems to be an unanimity of opinion that some changes ought to be made in our present Constitution, but the question arises how shall we make such changes, by amendments or a new Constitution? The latter method would practically be amendment in another form, as it is revision of the Constitution that is contended for and not an entire new instrument. To say the least, the wisdom of voting against a convention because we can eventually alter and improve the Constitution by the submission of amendments is questionable.

If one or more amendments were proposed and agreed to by the Legislature, it would cost the state almost if not as much to advertise the amendments in the manner required by the Constitution, and pay the expense incident to their submission, as to hold a convention, besides what we could now accomplish at once by a convention. We would have to wait at least until 1895, for delays are dangerous so if there are to be any changes made in the Constitution they had better be made now. The necessary legislation has been enacted for holding the convention, the expense incurred to vote thereon, and it would seem almost like an act of folly to defeat the convention without seeing what benefit could be derived therefrom.

If it is doubted wherein our present Constitution is defective, a superficial examination of the articles on the judiciary, franchises and elections, taxation and finance and railroads and canals will afford the most notable examples. Twenty years have expired since its adoption and during that time we have experienced the greatest progress in human affairs that has been known in the world's history and it is but just to say we must adapt ourselves to new conditions that have not heretofore been provided for.

Without referring at length to defects in the Constitutional articles mentioned, the people of this county in particular need not be reminded of the weakness of the judiciary article which guarantees us a separate Orphans' Court but makes us dependent upon the Legislature to get it. As the Legislature did not see fit to pass an enabling act, we have not got a separate Orphans' court which everybody says is a necessity for a county of this size and which the Constitution says we shall have; our present system of establishing courts of Common Pleas is questioned and the better plan would no doubt be to allow the Legislature to create judicial districts of two or more counties even though one of them may contain 40,000 or more inhabitants; the business of some counties containing that number of people hardly warrant a separate judicial district although the Constitution says they shall have it.

As long as the ballot numbering feature exists in the Constitution, ballot reform is impossible; with both the political parties favoring it, how anyone professing to be a Republican or Democrat can oppose a change in the Constitution is hard to imagine. Reform in taxation and the powers

conferred upon corporations need also be effected in order that the cardinal principle be carried out.

While a convention, if held, may not to any great extent change the present Constitution, the people will more than be repaid if some of the least defects now apparent are cured which will certainly be the case.

In this county the Republicans have nominated good men for their representatives. In this district Mr. S. Burd Edwards and Capt. Robert Allison, and in the 30th district, Mr. John J. Coyle and Joseph Pomeroy, delegate-at-large, are the candidates and their election would insure to the people of the coal region three representatives in whom the people could have the utmost confidence. The Republicans for the Constitutional Convention, for the nominees above mentioned. It is for ballot reform with a big R, and those who are not for it are enemies of the people and friends of the monopolies and corporations of this Commonwealth.

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